GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5024
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2003
BPL FAMILIES IN DROUGHT HIT STATES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have ascertained from the drought hit States, the number of families living below poverty line;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the quantity of foodgrains given to these States during the last year for these families?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a),(b)&(c): The estimates of number of families living Below the Poverty Line in all Statesincluding the drought affected are available with the Government based on Poverty Estimates ofthe Planning Commission (1993-94) as per the Expert Group methodology up-dated on the population base of Registrar General as on 01.03.2000. The number of Below Poverty Line families andquantity of foodgrains allocated to them, State-wise, during the last year is at annex.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b)&(c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.5024 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25-04-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State/UT	Estimated No.of BPL families (figures in lakhs) #	Allocation of foodgrains during 2002-2003. ## (figures `000 tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	40.63	1706.38
Arunachal Pradesh	0.99	41.50
Assam	18.36	800.52
Bihar	65.23	2664.18
Chhatisgarh	18.75	700.38
Delhi	4.09	171.78
Goa	0.48	15.96
Gujarat	21.20	899.21
Haryana	7.89	307.86
Himachal Pradesh	5.14	203.93
Jammu & Kashmir	7.36	275.50
Jharkhand	23.94	968.63
Karnataka	31.29	1314.28
Kerala	15.54	652.61
Madhya Pradesh	41.25	1539.90
Maharastra	65.34	2744.30
Manipur	1.66	54.60
Meghalaya	1.83	76.86
Mizoram	0.68	28.68
Nagaland	1.24	52.08
Orissa	32.98	1696.69
Punjab	4.68	196.54
Rajasthan	24.31	960.54
Sikkim	0.43	18.24
Tamil Nadu	48.63	2042.38
Tripura	2.95	123.90
Uttar Pradesh	106.79	4373.90
Uttaranchal	4.98	193.87
West Bengal	51.79	2010.54
A & N Islands	0.28	9.24
Chandigarh	0.23	9.64
D & Nagar Haveli	0.18	6.72
Daman & Diu	0.04	1.68
Lakshadweep	0.03	0.54
Pondicherry	0.84	35.11

Total	652.04	26898.65

includes the Antyodaya families
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